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to Reflect the Updated Versions of the Currently Referenced ANSI C63.4 and  
ISO/IEC 17025 Standards" DA 19-152, 84 FR 20088**

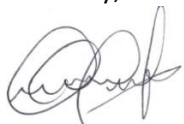
Dear Mr. Butler,

The International Federation of Inspection Agencies ("IFIA") is pleased to provide comment in support of updating FCC Equipment Authorization Rules to reflect the updated version of ISO/IEC 17025. Updating current rules to incorporate ISO/IEC 17025:2017 will ensure conformity assessment bodies (CABs) working in the industry, such as IFIA member bodies, may continue to offer services and support FCC work.

IFIA is the trade federation representing the independent third-party Testing, Inspection and Certification (TIC) industry. IFIA members provide services across a wide range of sectors: consumer products, medical devices, petroleum, mining and metals, food, agriculture among others. IFIA and its sister organization CEOC International have recently merged to form the TIC Council, a global trade association that brings together a total of approximately 90-member companies and organizations active in more than 160 countries.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Roberta Telles at +1 240 507-3392 / [rtelles@ifia-federation.org](mailto:rtelles@ifia-federation.org).

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